

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q114956

Tadahiro HIRAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/558,388

Group Art Unit: 1784

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Examiner: MEHTA, HONG T

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For: FRESH TEA LEAF POWDER AND PROCESSED PRODUCT, EXTRACT, OIL AND AROMA OBTAINABLE FROM FRESH TEA LEAF POWDER

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephone interview conducted on May 17, 2010:

REMARKS

As an initial matter, counsel would like to thank the Examiners for the courtesies extended during the interview.

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed May 21, 2010.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: NONE
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 32-47
3. Identification of art discussed: Yamamoto (US 6,416,807), Zameitat *et al.* (US 3,438,785) and Lunder *et al.* (US 4,357,361)

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4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amend the claims to clarify and to obviate the claim objection

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: There is no motivation to modify the teaching of Yamamoto in view of the teachings of Zameitat and Lunder and the teachings of the references are different from the present invention

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: NONE

7. Results of Interview: Amendments and arguments will be considered upon submission

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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